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By Order,
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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1912. [961]

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

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S. MORIMOTO, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1912. [958]

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1912. [992]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to 6th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1912. [905]

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Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 5,250,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,620,000

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K. THUDZURABARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [637]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [620]

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RESERVE FUND ... \$1,650,000

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WM. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

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RESERVE FUND ... \$500,000

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F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [909]

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SHAPING THE CHILD.

The problem of fitting education to the individual child makes slow progress, but a late book by Samuel G. Smith emphasizes its need. The evidence is cited of a Danish physician, Dr. F. Lang, who found that in 20 years 44 related families had sent 77 patients to insane asylums. In a few generations, 258 serious neurotic cases had appeared in these families, and all were traced to the evil influence of one neuropathic female ancestor. But the deviation from the normal included genius as well as madness. These same families have had an unusual proportion of gifted men and women, and have included 2 cabinet ministers, 1 foreign ambassador, 3 bishops, 3 generals, 3 admirals, 9 university professors, 44 poets and artists, and many locally well-known public officials. In 28 of the families were 72 individuals whose special intellectual ability had gained for them prominent positions. All this leads to the question whether the original neuropathic ancestor should have been killed off, and it is concluded that there is little doubt that proper care and training in childhood would have saved 77 persons from lives in asylums.

MIMICRY.

The caterpillar of the lobster moth was pointed out as the most remarkable example of mimicry in Nature in a late London lecture by Mark Webb. It is an ant in appearance when first hatched; then it looks like a leaf; and on being alarmed it shakes its antennae in close resemblance to a spider. Black and white or black and yellow are Nature's danger signals. Black and yellow are warning colours of snakes and wasps, and of caterpillars and butterflies that birds do not eat. Other creatures mimic the colours for protection, the black and white of the young cuckoo frightening away rats.

FUEL LOST IN WASTE.

How Great Britain might by scientific methods save 40 to 60 million tons of coal a year is shown by Dr. Belby in a report of the British Science Guild. Oil engines, with more efficient use of blast-furnace and coke-oven gas, are aids in economizing.

A LABORATORY OF RADIOACTIVITY.

A special laboratory for tests, research and instruction in radioactivity is the novel institution established at Giff, 36 miles from Paris, with Jacques Danne as director. A main building has testing rooms, research department and collections; a second building, 700 feet away, is isolated for strongly radioactive substances; and three other buildings provide workshops, forges, engines, dynamos, storage batteries, library, offices and drafting rooms. The accurate tests of ores, products and apparatus are expected to be of great advantage to physicians, miners and factories. More than 30 radioactive elements are now known, but only four or five are commercially important; and of more than 150 minerals yielding uranium, thorium or radium only ten are of sufficient abundance and richness to be of use. The search for new sources of radioactivity is of great concern. The chief commercial radioactive products are salts of radium and mesothorium, and the limited supply is almost entirely put to medical uses. Many applications—such as that of measuring atmospheric electricity in special instruments—await a greater abundance of high grade.

SUNSHINE FOG.

Sunshine as a producer of fog has been a subject of investigation by Dr. John Aitken, the Scottish meteorologist. In the last four winters, it has been found that when the wind was light, somewhat damp, and came from the direction of towns, sunrise or the appearance of the sun was invariably followed by the formation of fog; but that when the wind came from a direction having no source of pollution, sunshine had no fog-forming effect. Laboratory experiments were made with the various products of coal combustion. From the results it appears that the fogs are caused by the action of the sun on sulphur compounds from the coal, and also by the hydrogen peroxide formed by the sunshine in the air. The particles thus formed can condense vapour in unsaturated air—as can also radioactivity and the electric discharge.

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WEIGHING ODOURS.

The amount of odour given off by flowers, essential oils and other substances has long been a matter of wonder, which has found expression in the statement that a grain of musk may perfume an apartment for years without appreciable loss. But Signor Salvioni, an Italian physicist, has now made the loss measurable. He has devised a balance sensitive enough to weigh even odours, and said to depend for its chief part upon a very fine thread of glass fixed at one end and extending horizontally. The substance to be weighed is placed on the free end. This causes a deflection, and the amount is measured by a micrometer having a powerful magnifying-glass for making its readings, great care being taken to avoid errors from such causes as temperature variations and air currents. It is claimed that, with proper adjustment, a variation in weight as small as the thousandth of a milligram—or one fifteen thousandth of a grain—can be accurately determined.

COAL-USING WITHOUT MINING.

In the experiment to be made by Sir Wm. Ramsay, producer gas is to be generated in coal seams in the ground,

and used for driving gas-engines. The power of the engines may be applied to the production of high-tension electric current, to be distributed to a distance. It is proposed to sink a bore hole about 18 inches in diameter to the coal stratum, putting down a tube to keep out the water, and adding two concentric tubes within the outside one. The coal being fired, combustion could be kept up in the earth by air forced down the outside tube. The heat would distill the coal, and the gas could be brought to the surface in the space between the middle and the inside tube.

NATIONAL TIME-CONTROL.

Wireless control of the time of Germany from a single tower 100 meters high is proposed by the society at Fulda. One of the three clocks in the tower would close a circuit every minute, sending out waves, and advancing the receiving clocks one minute. A simple flagstaff would be sufficient for the receiving antennae. A single receiving clock could serve an entire village, as it could be made to regulate several hundred secondary clocks.



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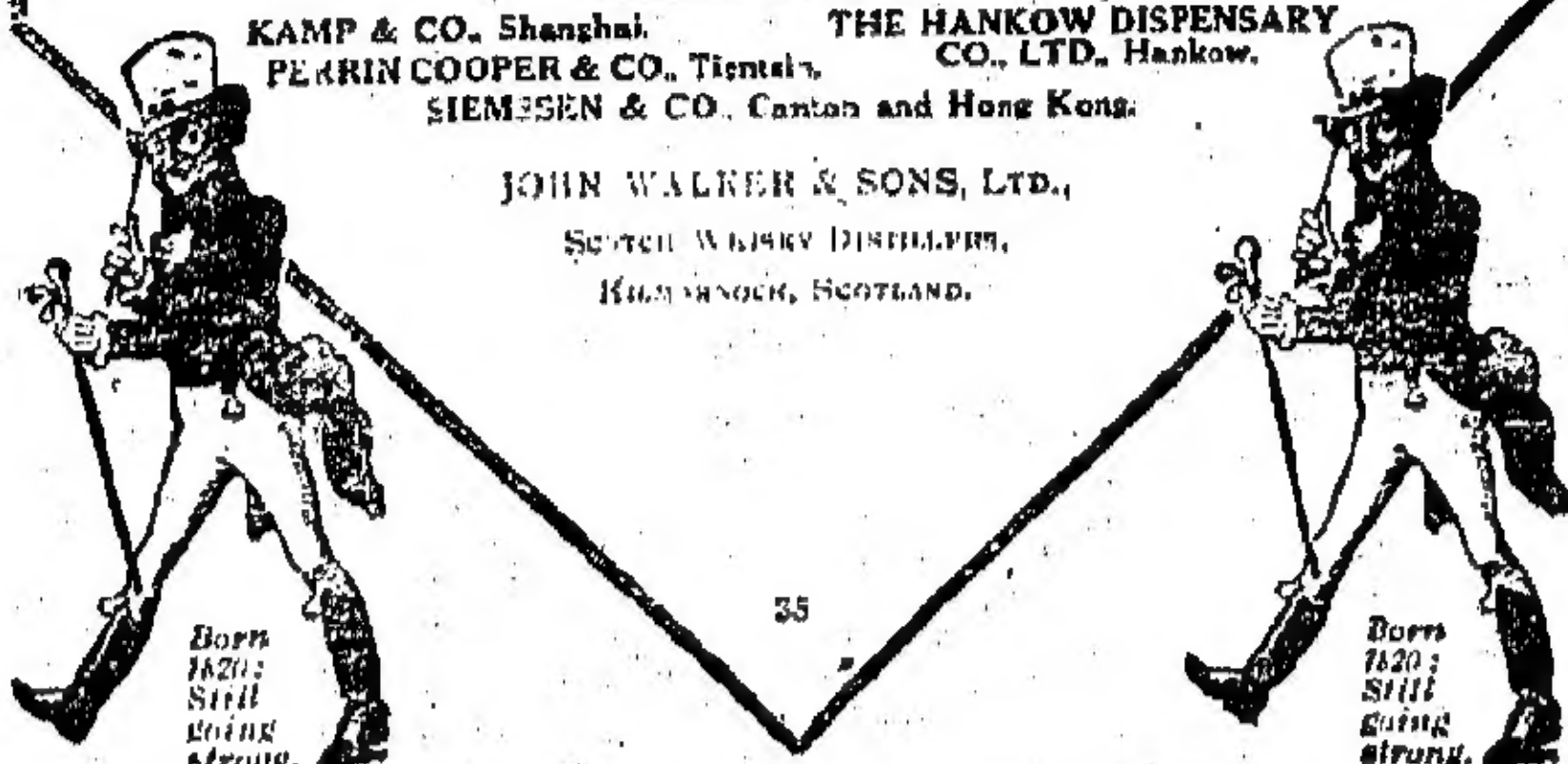
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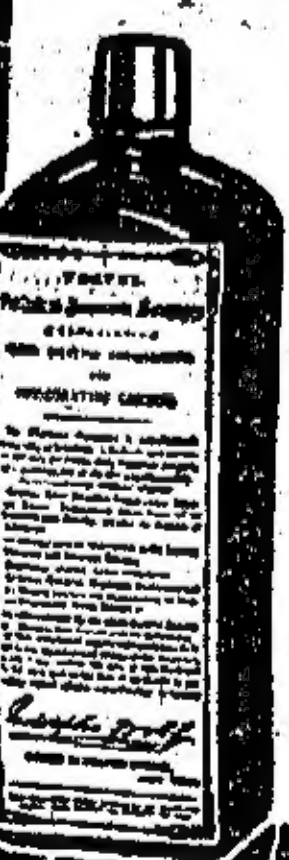
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THE CHINESE IN MALAYA.

It was the patient, plodding, un-
imaginative, but very matter-of-fact
Chinaman, says the *Malay Mail*, who
first laid the foundations of the material
prosperity of Malaya by sluicing for tin
in the alluvial valleys, and along the
hillsides of the Peninsula. And to-day

we see him coming into the F.M.S. in
ever increasing numbers with the same
object principally in view, the winning
of tin and the gathering together of
sufficient of this world's gear to enable
him to return at some indefinite time or
other to the land of his forefathers. Of
course he also follows many other occupa-
tions, but it is principally as a miner
and a general labourer that we consider
him. The acting British Resident, Mr.
P. G. Broadbent, in his Report on
Selangor for 1911, tells us that the
number of Chinese who entered the State
by sea during that year were returned
as 45,598, an increase of 14,799 on the
previous year, while the emigrants
amounted to 24,512, an increase of 2,467.
The last census showed that there were
150,908 Chinese in Selangor, while a
satisfactory feature is the increasing
number of females. Of the 56,073 per-
sons engaged in mining in the State 55,087
were Chinese. As a rule the Chinaman
is a peaceable, law-abiding creature, ask-
ing merely to be let alone to pursue in
peace the even tenor of his way. He is
not interested in the politics of the world
at large; his own concerns absorb most
of his energies, mental or physical, and
if he gets into trouble it is generally
because of some falling-out with a com-
patriot or because he has become a victim
of the machinations of some secret society
or other, for which he has a national
penchant. Yet, this notwithstanding, the
Protector of Chinese and his staff have
a fair amount of work to get through
in the course of the year. Twenty-seven
Chinese, for instance, had in 1911 to be
banished from Selangor, among them
being the three headmen of an illegal
society discovered at Klang; then an
"institution" styled the Chinese Young
Men's Christian Association, which had
become a centre for preaching the doc-
trine of assassination in connection with
the Chinese revolutionary propaganda,
was dissolved and action had also to be
taken in regard to several so-called
schools instituted with the same object.
Again we read: "An attempt by the
jinrikisha owners and pullers of Klang
to establish a secret organisation in that
town in order to monopolise the business
was checked by the action of the Pro-
tector of Chinese and District officer."

A WONDERFUL VOYAGE.

While the great steel-built liner, with
her fifty thousand tons, her tramping
engines, her wireless telegraphy, may
come to utter disaster, as we have recently
had miserable reason to know, a little
cockle-shell of a ketch, no bigger than the
caravel of Columbus, and built a hundred
years ago, has accomplished a voyage of
6,000 miles in safety. The *Seal*, of 33 tons
register, has arrived at Durban after a
voyage of 144 days from Bideford Quay.
Commanded by the Norseman who bought
her, as the Norse buy so many discarded
British vessels and run them at a profit,
and manned, in part at least, by those
"men of Bideford in Devon," whose fore-
fathers sailed with Drake in the *Golden
Hind*, the stout little ship faced, fought,
and conquered the fury of the Atlantic
and the rollers of the gulf. Given
sea-room, there is nothing in the ocean
which a stout ship, manned by stout
hearts, cannot face. Good British oak
and elm, with Indian teak, are the
materials of which she is built, and there
are none which better resist the assaults
of time. The *Seal* is now the oldest vessel
upon Lloyd's Register; but it is not many
years since there was one still plying the
coastwise trade between London and New-
castle which dated from the reign of
Queen Anne. The true romance of the
sea is the story of what man has done in
little ships. The *Seal*, unperturbed by
her buffeting, is now about to go to take
the sea-lion in the South Indian Ocean.
We wish her "good hunting."—*Pall Mall
Gazette*.

THE AGE OF MIRACLES.

The *Daily Graphic* of the 6th ult.,
says:—
Two events are chronicled to-day which
only a few years ago would have been
regarded as so miraculous as to be
incredible. Yesterday, in the gardens of
Buckingham Palace, a demonstration was
made before Queen Mary to prove that
it is possible to carry on conversation
through the air without any material
link, although the speakers are so far
apart as to be quite out of hearing of
one another. That is just the kind of
tale that used to thrill us when, as boys,
we read the "Arabian Nights." To-day
we think little of the marvel because we
are told that it is merely the natural
development of an earlier marvel—wire-
less telegraphy. The other miracle
chronicled is a series of flights in the
newest type of human conveyance, the
hydro-aeroplane. It suffices to mention
two. Commander Samson flew right
round the coasts of Kent and Sussex from
Sheerness to Portsmouth, accomplishing a
journey of 194 miles in three and a half
hours, and then gracefully alighting on
the water like a seagull resting after its
flight. Lieutenant Spenser-Grey was in
one respect less successful, for his journey
was interrupted by some damage to his
engine; but he achieved the almost
greater triumph of demonstrating that
he could repair the damage while the
hydro-aeroplane was riding on the waves.
In the nineteenth century we all thought
that man had almost completely con-
quered nature; the twentieth century is
teaching us that the conquest is only
beginning.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.

IN the best regulated families the little ills of life will creep in. Some member of the family
circle may occasionally suffer from Biliousness and Indigestion, and one or the other will from
time to time exhibit the well-known symptoms of Constipation. From these little troubles more
serious complaints arise, and should therefore not be neglected. The slight headache, bad breath,
and a discoloured tongue are the index to a disordered stomach; and the
necessity of keeping a safe, sure, and reliable remedy in the house is apparent.
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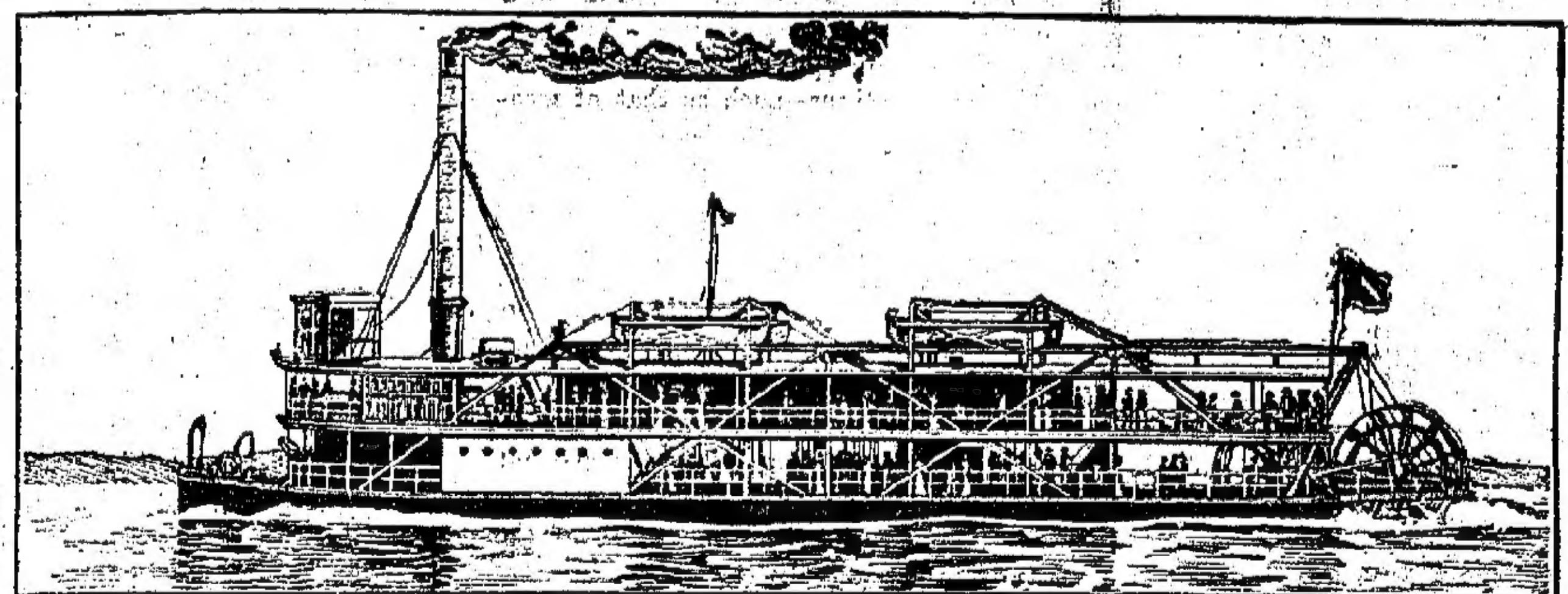
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GUY THORNE.
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SYNOPSIS OF INSTALLMENTS I-IV.—Arthur Hughes, formerly a rich barrister and engaged to Mariel Tracey, but now a convict in Marshmoor, receives a message from his old friend, Jim Mordant, by means of flashlights to the effect that on the next day, when Hughes, amongst other convicts, is to be transferred to the Isle of Wight, an attempt will be made to make his escape possible. On the following day Mordant, who is an army officer, appears at the station with his troops at the same time as the convicts. Just as the train is coming into the station an explosion occurs, filling the room in which the convicts are with smoke. In the confusion that follows Hughes, with the help of Mrs. Mordant, escapes in a motor, disguised as a clergyman. At a village on the coast he is disguised as a sailor and puts out to a yacht, where he is met by Mariel. On board the *Seaweed* John Saltus tells Arthur Hughes that in being imprisoned for theft he had been the victim of one of the most cunning criminals of modern life. Now he must help Saltus in avenging himself for the death of his father, which was caused by Arthur's conviction. When all seems to be going well an ironic message is received from Oshio Matsumi. Matsumi meets Mrs. Albemarle at the Empire Skating Rink. Their conversation is overheard by Mr. Wisten, who with Professor Martin, manager of the rink, is assisting Hughes' escape.

CHAPTER V.

OSHIO MATSUMI.
Crown Square, Bloomsbury, is the most old-fashioned and remote of all the big west central squares.

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In a large red-brick corner house, carefully kept, with its door painted dark green, the brass knocker shining brightly, and boxes of flowers in the windows, the Marquis Oshio Matsumi had lived for three years. His figure was perfectly familiar to everyone in the square; he had become a permanent resident, and his goings and comings, together with those of his friends, excited no special interest.

The Marquis was known to be well-to-do, and to occupy his time principally in scientific pursuits. He really was what he represented himself to be, and was perfectly well-known to the authorities at the Japanese Embassy, though he rarely, if ever, went into society of any sort, and lived the retired life of the student and recluse. Now and then he sent a paper, generally dealing with some abstract form of chemistry, before one of the learned societies, but for the rest—had any of the prosperous solicitors, doctors, etc., who made up the inhabitants of the square been asked to point out a more placid, well-ordered, ordinary and respectable household in London than that of No. 100, Crown Square, they would have professed themselves unable to do so.

What little was known personally of the Marquis redounded to his credit. His short, dapper figure, always well-dressed in the correctest west-end fashion, always provoked a genial smile from the few people who knew him. Sir James Blew, the eminent physician opposite, who had attended the Marquis for a slight bronchial attack, spoke very highly of his charm of manner, and his attainments. The Vicar of St. Michael's, round the corner, always found the Japanese gentleman liberal with a cheque for any good purpose, and such lesser people, as postmen, and the policemen who patrolled the square, regarded No. 100 and its inmates with high favour, for half-crowns exuded plentifully from the solid, comfortable-looking house.

About half-past twelve, after the meeting at the Empire Skating-rink, a taxi-cab drove noiselessly into the square, and pulled up at No. 100.

Mrs. Albemarle, dressed exactly as she had been two hours ago, descended from the cab, paid the driver, and mounted the steps of the house. She had but hardly stretched out her slim gloved hand towards the electric button, when the door swung open noiselessly, and the Japanese butler in ordinary evening clothes, bowed, inviting her to enter. She passed in in the manner of use and wont. The door closed behind her, and, with a low bow, the little man-servant glided noiselessly over a large, ordinary London hall towards a green baize door in the corner by the side of the stairs. He pulled it open, and then preceded the visitor down a short carpeted passage, at the end of which was another door, this time of polished mahogany. He knocked, pushed it open, and Mrs. Albemarle entered.

In a moment all suggestion of London and an ordinary London room at night had vanished, as if by the trick of some magician's wand. The tall, dark, hard woman was transported into the very centre of the East. Although the scene was familiar enough to her, Mrs. Albemarle looked round with a sigh of pleasure. She was a cultured woman of artistic tastes, and every fibre of her was pleased and soothed whenever she came to visit the Marquis Matsumi.

The room was not large, but it was perfect.

The floor on which she stood was of some polished wood. It shone like dark ice. The walls of the place were covered with dull red lacquer, through which threads of duller gold meandered. At one side of the room was a long, narrow recess; upon a pedestal of ebony stood one tall, pearl-coloured vase, nearly three feet in height, so perfect in shape, such a delicate and flawless example of the potter's art, that the eye rested upon it with the same pleasure with which the ear would hear a chord of lovely music. In another corner of the room was a long panel of bronze, reaching from floor to ceiling, exquisitely beaten into the representation of storks flying over water.

Upon the upright Japanese easel was

one single colour print by Hokusai, framed in a thin beading of gold. This was almost the whole of the decoration in the room. Two low divan chairs stood close to each other, and on a stool close by were three or four flame-coloured poppies in a porcelain bowl—and that was all. Yet, in the soft glow of two or three electric lights, which hung from the ceiling of polished wood, the rich simplicity of the room was perhaps unequalled in London. Anybody with an artistic eye would have revelled in it, but only a connoisseur would have appreciated the fact that the wonderful red and gold lacquer of the walls was priceless, that the polished floor must have cost every penny of £1,500, that the print by Hokusai would have sent all the collectors in Europe flocking to Christie's had it been announced for sale.

The woman moved gracefully towards the chairs, her high-heeled shoes tapping upon the parquet as she did so. Then she sank languidly backwards, half-closed her eyes, and waited.

Her face was very pale, and the great dark eyes blazed in it, while the lips were a little parted, as she inhaled the faint spicy odour of the room with a deep sensuous satisfaction, which was mingled with suppressed excitement and expectation. Upon her wrist hung a gold-chain bag, and she was about to open it to find her tiny cigarette case, when she saw a wrapper of purple silk with three or four slim straw-coloured Japanese cigarettes upon the stool by her side. She took one of these instead, lit it, and watched the ashon grey spirals of smoke rise and eddy upwards in the still air of the room.

The thin, bitter taste of the tobacco seemed to please her. She inhaled it feverily, while her eyes roved round the place in which she was drinking it in with a curious physical pleasure.

She had been sitting thus for some five minutes or so, when there was a sudden click, the long narrow panel of bronze opened into the room, like a door, and the Marquis Matsumi stepped out of the wall, closing the panel behind him. He had discarded the evening clothes which he had worn at the skating rink, and was now dressed in a long saffron-coloured robe, caught in round his waist with a cord of black silk, while his feet were thrust into brilliant slippers of rice straw.

He advanced slowly and gravely towards Mrs. Albemarle, who had started up, and held out her hands in welcome. The smooth, inscrutable face, the face of a man who might have been any age, well cut, well formed according to Asiatic canons, was bereft of the slightest animation or emotion. It might have been a mask carved out of old ivory by some master of his art, and only a cool, smouldering fire in the long narrow eyes spoke of the living brain within.

"At last!" Mrs. Albemarle said, her voice low and caressing. "At last I am with you again, Oshio. Those days in Paris have seemed terribly long without you. And you never wrote!"

"There was nothing to write about, Julia," came in cold, modulated sound from the Japanese, though the words flowed from the lips with the curious oily ripple the secret watcher had heard in the yellow saloon at the Empire Skating Club.

The woman's face clouded, and she made a gesture of impatience.

"Are you all brain?" she said, her voice rising and trembling. "Are you nothing but mind? A mere machine, without human attributes? And they talk of Eastern passion! They tell us that those who have been born under the hot Oriental sun know how to love!"

The Marquis raised one slim hand.

"Julia," he said, "this is not the time to talk of such things. You know why I have summoned you here to-night. We are in danger, in deadly danger."

She caught at his hand and held it.

"Oshio," she cried, and there was a strange light in her eyes. "There is something in your voice that I have never heard in it before. In all the years that we have known each other, I have never heard that note come into your voice, and Heaven knows I have listened to it as no other person in the world has ever listened to it."

The impassive Japanese gently released his hand.

"If my voice changed," he said, "it was with grave reason. I did not know that it showed fear; I am not afraid, Julia; I am only awake to the fact that the crisis has come at last. Restrain yourself. Listen with all your intelligence to what I have to say."

She made a strong effort, and leant back in the low divan.

He looked at her with a gleam of approval, even of admiration. She saw it, flashed, and trembled.

"Ah," he went on, "now you are yourself again; the woman you have always been, more than all ordinary women—my partner, and my comrade. Now listen!"

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The woman's face grew paler, and she shuddered a little, while her eyes stared towards the opposite wall as if she saw beyond it.

"Yes," she muttered, "we did as we wished, or as you wished. I have been your slave. For you I have made myself what I am, sister to Lucretia Borgia, to—"

"My dear Julia, spare me references to mediæval history. You have been my loyal comrade, that is all, the only. With comrade I have in the world." With a cool, calculating motion, he stretched out his hand and touched her upon the arm. She quivered at the contact, her eyes lit up with mad passion, her beautiful face was transformed into a lurid mask.

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"Yes," she hissed, "I have done what I have done. I have done it for you! I regret nothing."

The slightest gleam of satisfaction passed through the man's dark eyes, flickered, and was gone. He knew his power, and now the monotonous voice once more hummed out into the room: "Let us have no more digressions," he said. "Listen to what I have to say. This Mr. Hughes was the greatest criminal solicitor of his day. Many families in the higher ranks of society—families with whom you and I have had to do—a rather horrible half-smile passed over his face for a moment—trusted Hughes and put their affairs into his hands. Bit by bit I found that Hughes was becoming aware that somewhere in London there existed, let me say, a certain force or power which produced certain effects. His attention began to be directed to me. It is not necessary for me to tell you how I discovered this. You know something of my organisation, of my many tentacles; you will guess how I began to be aware of this man's growing suspicions. To be aware of them was to investigate at once, and I found that shrewd and clever as Hughes was, there was another brain behind his, a power which nobody knew anything of, which nobody suspected. I need hardly tell you that I refer to my friend, Mr. John Salsus."

Mrs. Albenarle gave a little gasp. "I know," she said, "it is incredible, and yet it must be true."

"It is true enough," the Marquis answered, calmly. "The stealthy dinner-out, the gourmet, whose opinion upon a meal could make the fortune of a restaurant, the plump and quiet bachelor so familiar to society, was not, and is not, what the world takes him for. I alone know the truth. In that man, Julia, we have an enemy, as cool, as calm, as persistent as any upon this earth. In him, and him alone, I recognise the master brain! I say it advisedly. John Salsus is upon my own intellectual level, a foe with whom even Oshio Matsumi must be wary how he crosses swords. Between them, Salsus and Hughes, quietly and persistently began their work. It became necessary, immediately necessary, to stop what was going on. I made several efforts—one of them you yourself are fully aware—but to my surprise, I found them useless. All my little ingenuities were met and foiled by Mr. John Salsus. In fact, laughable as it may seem in view of the past, I entirely failed to put either of these two gentlemen out of the way by any of my usual methods. I had recourse to others. You will remember the sensation when young Arthur Hughes was arrested, tried, and convicted for the theft of the Duke of Chester's vase. That was a master stroke. It failed in no detail, and a few months afterwards, stricken down by shame, and absolutely unable to solve the mystery, Mr. Hughes departed this life. Since that time, nearly five months ago to be exact, I had imagined that all danger from that quarter was over. I did not neglect the usual precautions. I had John Salsus watched to the best of my ability for a couple of months, but to all appearances the whole business had lost interest for him with the death of his friend, and he lived his usual society life. Julia! Oshio Matsumi! I have been caught napping! The death of Mr. Hughes had not stopped everything. Quietly, skilfully, relentlessly, John Salsus has been pursuing his ends. Arthur Hughes is free. He has been spirited away from Marshmoor, and the whole police of England and the Continent are searching for him in vain."

"But he will be found," the woman answered, quickly. "No prisoner has ever escaped from me. He will be found and sent back to prison."

The Japanese smiled quietly. There was a musing look in his eyes as if he were considering some problem at a game of chess. He shook his head slightly.

"No, no," he said. "The police will never find Arthur Hughes, unless, unless I can assist them. You do not realise what this means, Julia. Sometimes a wretched convict runs away upon the moors in a fog, and is speedily recaptured. In this case, a great organisation, under the control of a master mind, must have been employed. Knowing Salsus as I do, admiring his genius as I do, I am quite certain that nothing has been left to chance; and I am quite certain, also, that even if at the present moment I were to cause it to be suggested to Scotland Yard that Salsus was at the bottom of the escape, it would be found that his plans have been so carefully prepared that he could clear himself in an instant from the mere suspicion. Remember, Julia, that this escape has been contrived and carried out even as I myself should have done it. One thing I have done. I could not deny myself the pleasure. I shot an arrow into the dark; whether it reached its billet or not I cannot say; I think it probable. Studying the question of this escape with care, it became quite certain to me that at sometime or other in a ship must have been employed—the probability being that it was Salsus' yacht, the *Servant*. When I found that the yacht was not at Southampton at its usual moorings, I became certain, and despatched an ironical wireless telegram, which was doubtless picked up by the apparatus on board. It was unwise, perhaps, but it may unnerve our adversaries."

He paused for a moment, his brow wrinkled in thought, his fingers beating a noiseless tattoo one against the other. Mrs. Albenarle had been listening intently.

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are not yourself to-night surely. Your mind is not working as it usually does. This escape is simply a prelude to a last and determined attack, which may mean our ruin. Salsus must know by whose agency young Hughes was put in prison. He can prove nothing of the means; my plans were far too well laid for that, but he is certain of the fact. Very well, then. Added to his natural genius and love for the work of, shall I say? unravelling mysteries, he has now the most powerful motive possible for bringing my career to an end. He has to avenge his dearest friend who died heart-broken, and to rehabilitate this young man in the eyes of the world. To do this he has already, with a supreme cool daring which merits my utmost admiration, committed one of the heaviest possible offences against the law of the land. He has become a criminal himself. It is obvious that no man would do this unless he was determined to the bitter end; but, here I touch the most vital part of the whole matter, there is something else. When Mr. Hughes died, he left behind him a sealed packet of papers in charge, as far as I have been able to ascertain, of John Salsus and another person whom it is not necessary to particularise at the moment. This packet was to be handed to his son when, in the natural course of events, his release from prison, he should personally claim it. Salsus himself and the other trustee did not dare to break the seals. This was to be done by the young man himself. Such were the strict injunctions left behind by the late Mr. Hughes. I was just—only just—too late in my efforts to get possession of these documents, made one false step—for which he has since paid the penalty—and I failed. At the present moment, for all I know, Salsus and Arthur Hughes may be in possession of evidence which may lead to the discovery of some of our operations. I do not know what the contents of this package are. I would give half my fortune to know, but I fear the worst. I fear that its opening will place weapons in the hands of our enemies, which will eventually lead them to the true solution of more than one mystery in London society that you and I know of."

The woman's face was white as linen now, the breath was coming from her pallid lips in short, sharp gasps.

"Not at all, my dear Julia, not at all," came the purring quiet answer. "The danger is great, the crisis is unique, but I, I rise to it. If ever my powers have been called upon before, they are called upon now. Our very lives are in danger, but we will not fail, you and I."

"You have plans then? You do not feel everything is lost?"

"The Japanese smiled faintly. "Do you not know me yet, Julia?" he asked. "There are several things to be done. Arthur Hughes must be discovered. The police will never do it; I myself must do it; and indirectly put the police upon the track. That is one task. That sealed communication left behind by Mr. Hughes must be obtained and destroyed. That is the second task. And, finally, John Salsus must be removed. I failed before. This time I shall not fail. I will shortly give you an outline of what I propose; but calm yourself, Julia. Remember the great fact in our favour. Neither old Hughes nor Mr. Salsus of to-day have the slightest idea that you and I are partners. Of this I am as certain as a man can be. Our meetings at the Skating Rink have been so carefully contrived. The place was so out of the way of any of them. Only twice have I ever been to your flat during the last two years. On neither occasion was I observed. Your visit here to-night was rash, but it had to be. You are the unknown factor; you are the chief weapon in the swift and deadly campaign which opens against our enemies to-night."

The woman rose to her feet, her face was flaming with beautiful loveliness. "Ah," she said, with a long hissing intake of the breath, "it is on me you depend, after all, Oshio. Now we stand upon the very brink of hideous ruin, when one single false step may sweep everything away, you must come to me at last! You have spoken to me at rare moments of a departure from the life that I have lived and known. You have said that when you had achieved your aims in England, and gathered together the great sum of money, which surely must even now be almost complete, we should go together to your own country to live that lotus life among the cheery blossoms to which you have always intended to return."

Then, in a moment, his face changed swiftly, and shaking with excitement, he bent her shapely head towards his lips. "Listen," he said, and now his voice was tense and vibrating with horrible excitement. "Listen to my plan. Listen to the part that you must play." For nearly three minutes he whispered in her ear, the hissing sibilance of his voice sounding like escaping steam in the quiet room.

Then, swiftly, she twisted away from him, her eyes shining like stars. She threw back her head, and peals of wild, wicked laughter echoed through the night.

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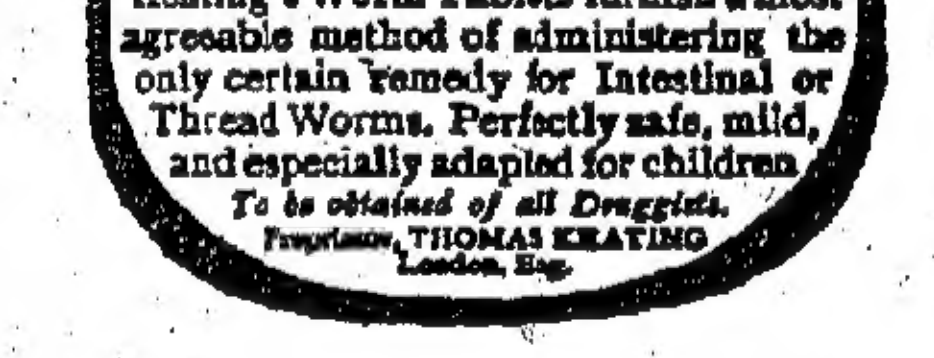
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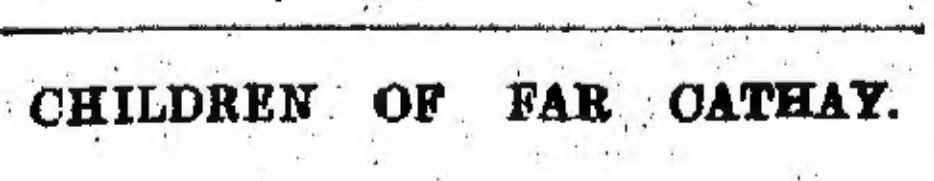
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CHANGHONG, British str., 1,210, H. Trowbridge, 28th July—Chefoo 23rd July, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 890, D. Fuchigami, 31st July—Swatow 20th July, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
HELENE RICKMERS, German str., 2,325, Fr. Maas, 1st August—Yokohama 24th July, Ballast.—Order.
FOOKSANG, British str., 1,087, T. A. Mitchell, 31st July—Calcutta 13th July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GERMANIA, German str., 839, C. Jensen, 29th July—Sydney 15th June, Copra.—Siemens & Co.
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KENNEDY, British str., 3,301, C. R. Reynon, 27th July—Yokohama 19th July, Ballast.—Standard Oil Co.
KUMANG, British str., 1,470, W. F. Richard, 29th July—Shanghai 24th July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANLOO, Chinese str., 1,468, J. McArthur, 27th July—Shanghai 24th July, General.—Chinese.
KWANGHAI, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 1st August—Shanghai 28th July, General.—Chinese.
LINAN, British str., 1,352, C. C. Williams, 25th July—Shanghai 21st July, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
MARIE, German str., 1,109, H. Schlaikier, 29th July—Saigon 25th July, Flour and Rice.—Jensen & Co.
MICHAEL JESSEN, German str., 951, T. Petersen, 26th July—Haiphong 22nd July, General.—Jensen & Co.
MINNESOTA, American str., 2,078, T. W. Garlick, 23rd July—Seattle 18th June, Mails and General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
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PALMBAH, Dutch str., 1,119, P. Jansen, 28th July—Balik Papan 21st July, Bulk Oil.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
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SANKU MARU, Japanese str., 2,789, G. Teranaka, 28th July—Mojito 19th July, Coal.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
TELMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Frazer, 30th July—Saigon 20th July, Rice.—Chinese.
TUPANAS, Dutch str., 1,100, A. Oldenburg, 31st July—Macassar 25th July, Sugar.—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
TRIMPH, German str., 709, W. Langschwager, 1st August—Haiphong 31st July, General.—Jensen & Co.
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WINGSANG, British str., 1,517, Lishman, 31st July—Newchwang and Chefoo 24th July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 17th Sept., at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 1 P.M.

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ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MIYAJIMA MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 7th Aug., at 10 A.M.

N.B.—The Co's Coast-Line and Formosa Line of Steamers, will arrive and depart from Soon Yip Co's wharf (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).

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COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON		
Steamer	Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons
DELTA	8000	August 3	MALOJA	12500
ARCADIA	7000	August 17	MONGOLIA	10000
ASSAYE	7500	August 31	MEDINA	12500
INDIA	8000	September 14	MAIWA	11000
DEVANHA	8000	September 28	MOODTAN	10000
CHINA	8000	October 12	MACEDONIA	10500
DELTA	8000	October 26	MOREA	11000
INDIA	8000	November 9	MARMORA	10500
ASSAYE	7500	November 23	MOLDAVIA	10000
			SUNDAY	SATURDAY
			Sept. 1	Sept. 7
			Sept. 15	Sept. 21
			Saturday	Friday
			Sept. 28	Oct. 4
			Oct. 12	Oct. 18
			Oct. 26	Nov. 1
			Nov. 9	Nov. 15
			Nov. 23	Nov. 29
			Dec. 7	Dec. 13
			Dec. 21	Dec. 27

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Monday next, the 5th inst., being a Bank Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m.
There will be a collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes and a delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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FOR	PRE	DATE
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe...	Suevia ...	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe...	Fookiang ...	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
BRITAIN, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via BRINDISI...	Della ...	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Port Arthur ...	Olema ...	Saturday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe ...	Sanki Maru ...	Saturday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
India ...	Changchun ...	Saturday, 3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Bohemian ...	Saturday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Yokohama ...	Tijpana ...	Saturday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Anhui ...	Saturday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE via SIBERIA) ...	Monteagle ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Tamsai ...	Daijin Maru ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow ...	Haiman ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Hailow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon ...	Sigan ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Loongang ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Nagasaki, and United States via Seattle ...	Minnesota ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe ...	Aratton Appear ...	Tuesday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookshew ...	Haitan ...	Tuesday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Tacoma ...	Seattle Maru ...	Tuesday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONGKONG, UNITED STATES, CANADA AND SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE via SIBERIA) ...	Mongolia ...	Tuesday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Tuesday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Kaifong ...	Tuesday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji, Honolulu and South America ...	Kyo Maru ...	Tuesday, 6th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Anping ...	Meijima Maru ...	Wednesday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Burma ...	Fukuda ...	Wednesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow ...	Haiman ...	Wednesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via NAPLES ... (Late Letters 11 to 11.30 A.M. Extra postage 10 cents.)	Princess Alice ...	Wednesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
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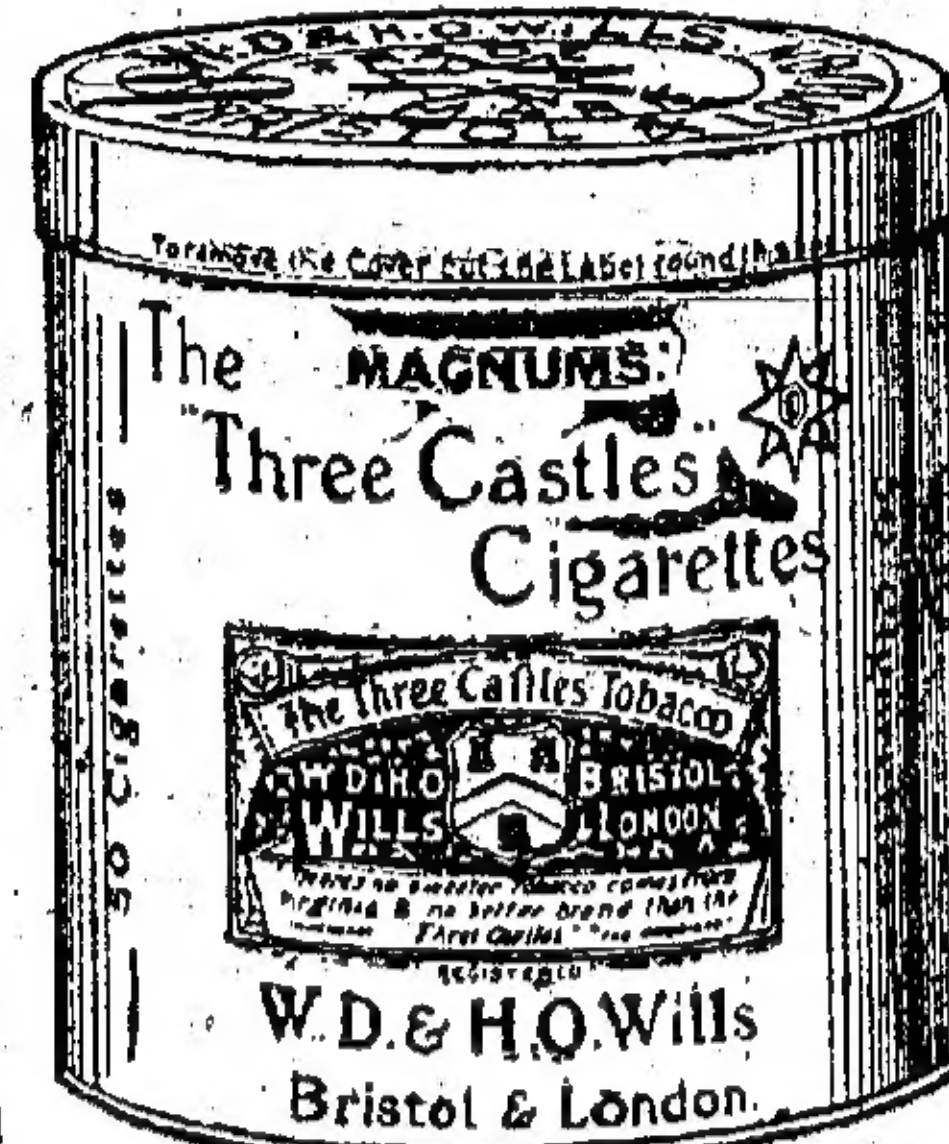
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	August 2nd.
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	249
Credit, at 4 months' sight	253 1/2
ON GERMANY	
On demand	202
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	147 1/2
Bank, on demand	147 1/2
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	147 1/2
Bank, on demand	147 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	96 1/2
ON MANILA	
On demand	97
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	97
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	118 1/2
ON HAI PHONG	
On demand	3 1/2 P.M.
ON SAIGON	
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ON HONGKONG	
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$125, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$12, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$5, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$10, sellers
CORPORATIONS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 96
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	all	\$72
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$61, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$46, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$61
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 93
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$44, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$11 1/2, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$25, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$20 1/2, sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$240
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$130, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$35.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$254, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$130
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$180, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$195, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$102, x. div. sel.
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7.85, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$54 1/2, div.
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Beoeh-an Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds 10	all	Tls. 62, sellers
MINEING.—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	33.6
French Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	73 1/2, buyers
Hawdon Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	4/3
Rent Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$4
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
RAVINEERING.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$118, sellers
London Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32 1/2, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manch. Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$9, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$26
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	50,000 paid, 50,000 def.	\$5	all	\$71, L'don sel, \$7
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	101 1/2, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	21,000	\$10	all	\$40, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, buyers
STREETS AND UTILITIES.—				
Campbell, Hongkong Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$7 1/2
Watson, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$4.30, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$43, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy, 100 idles	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$9 1/2, buyers

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, 5th August:—	
Bank Holiday.	
Tuesday, 6th August:—	
Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Ninety-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting.	
3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land at below Kennedy Road, by Public Works Dept.	
4.30 P.M.—Lady May's "At Home" at Mountain Lodge.	
Saturday, 10th August:—	
9.15 P.M.—Grand Variety Entertainment at Palace Theatre, Mount Austin.	
Saturday, 17th August:—	
Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting at the City Hall.	

OPIMUM.

Quotations are:—	July 29th.
Malwa New	\$3,100/\$3,150 per picul.
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Malwa V. Old	\$3,300/\$3,350 "
Portian fine quality	\$1,200 "
Portian extra fine	\$1,350 "
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Bombay Old	\$3,650 "

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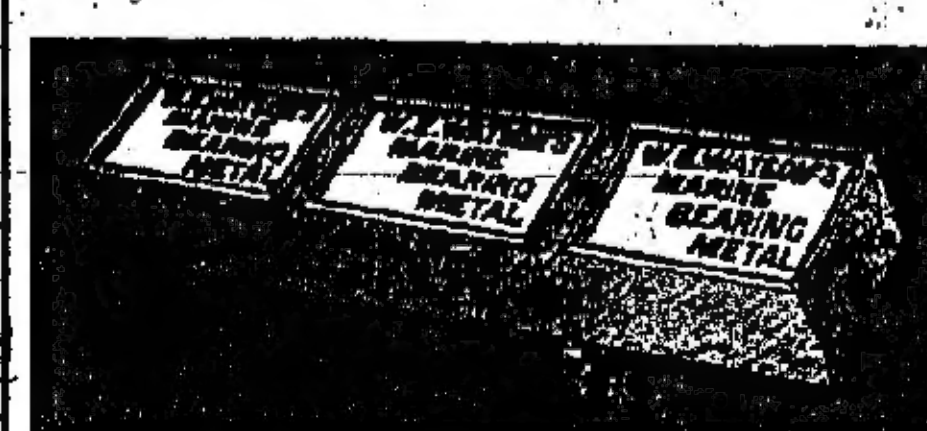
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